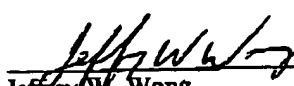


RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER  
JAN 24 2005

<u>CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION</u>	
I hereby certify that this paper (6 pages) is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office (703-872-9306) on the date shown below:	
January 24, 2005	 Jeffrey W. Wong Registration No. 46,414

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): VASUDEVA, Kailash C.  
Application no.: 09/982,856  
Filed: October 22, 2001  
Title: DROP-BIN CONTAINERS AND HOLDERS FOR SAME  
Group Art. Unit: 3637  
Examiner: TRAN, Hanh V.  
Attorney docket no. PAT 51400B-2

Do Not  
Enter  
Commissioner for Patents  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
U.S.A.

Date:

January 24, 2005

OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE SUBMISSION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2004, Applicant respectfully submits this responsive submission in connection with a request for a one-month extension of time today under separate cover.

Amendment of the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments being on page 4 of this paper.